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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ANNAPOLIS

REF: A. STATE 158268 - ALERTING HOST GOVERNMENTS

B. STATE 158852 - INVITATION

1. (SBU) Malaysia accepts the U.S. invitation and will attend the November 26-27 Annapolis Conference, per Ambassador Ibrahim Abdullah, Under Secretary of the Foreign Ministry's OIC Division, who is charged with the Middle East peace issue. We delivered the advance notice to Ambassador Ibrahim, as both the Foreign Minister and the Foreign Ministry's Secretary General were in Singapore for the ASEAN Summit. Ambassador Ibrahim's office confirms that they have transmitted the formal invitation and letter to Foreign Minister Syed Hamid. Foreign Minister Hamid will not return to Malaysia prior to the Annapolis Conference. He will depart Singapore on November 21 for The Hague, and then continue to the Commonwealth meeting in Kampala before flying to Washington.

2. (U) Malaysia's participants will be as follows:

Leader: Dato' Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia ("Dato' Seri" is an honorific placed before the name)

Plus One: Tan Sri Rastam Mohd. Isa, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ("Tan Sri" is an honorific placed before the name)

Personal Aide: Mr. Melvin Castelino S. Anthony Raja, Special Officer to the Foreign Minister

Security Person: none

3. (U) The Malaysian delegation requires halal meals. They do not require interpretation.

4. (U) The Foreign Ministry confirms that Foreign Minister Hamid and Secretary General Rastam will attend the November 26 dinner.

5. (SBU) The Foreign Ministry has informed us that a larger delegation will travel to Washington with the Foreign Minister and Secretary General Rastam. We have informed and reminded the Foreign Ministry regarding the strict numerical limitations at the conference. The tentative delegation list in protocol order is as follows:

-- Dato' Sri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia

-- Datin Sri Sharifah Aziah Syed Zainal Abidin, Wife of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

-- Tan Sri Rastam Mohd. Isa, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-- Datin Paduka Dr. Rajmah Hussain, Malaysian Ambassador to the United States

-- Ambassador Ibrahim Abdullah, Under Secretary of the OIC Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-- Mr. Ilango Karuppannan, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Malaysia in Washington

-- Mr. Melvin Castelino S. Anthony Raja, Special Officer to the Foreign Minister

-- Mr. Mohd. Adlyn Mughni Shamsudin, Assistant Secretary, OIC Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-- A delegate to be named from the Malaysian UN Permanent Mission in New York.

16. (U) We have emailed requisite photos and biodata to the specified Department addressees.

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